A Resource Guide

SNACK MINDFULLY, ENJOY THE MOMENT

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SNACKING MADE RIGHT
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It’s about simply stepping back and asking how hungry you are. It’s about taking a moment to choose your snacks and drinks thoughtfully and having a fulfilling experience by tasting and savoring each bite and sip. As a result, mindful snacking can help you feel satisfied, refreshed and energized.

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Inspired to Learn More?

This resource guide lists practical tools developed by experts from around the world to help you snack mindfully. Use the tools as part of your wellness lifestyle and encourage family and friends to use them. You can also follow each expert’s Twitter and Facebook channels for mindful snacking tips when you need a little extra inspiration.

Snack Mindfully, Enjoy the Moment!

This guide was created by Dr. Susan Albers, Psy.D., clinical psychologist and mindful eating expert. She is a New York Times best-selling author of seven books on mindful eating. She also conducts mindful eating workshops.

Mondelēz International commissioned Dr. Albers as a consultant to create this work.

What is Snacking Mindfully?

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Get Started With an Expert

Am I Hungry® offers mindful eating books, tools and programs based on the Mindful Eating Cycle created by Michelle May, MD, CSP. The site includes mindful eating programs for yo-yo dieting, diabetes, bariatric surgery, binge eating, workplace wellness, athletes and students, as well as articles, recipes, motivational cards and the Am I Hungry® Virtual Coach App. Am I Hungry? also provides mindful eating training for health professionals and coaches.

Intuitive Eating details the 10 principles of intuitive eating, features an online community and offers intuitive eating workshops. Resources for dietitians, nurses, and other healthcare professionals, such as information on how to become an Intuitive Eating Counselor, are also available. The site was created by Elyse Resch, MS, RDN, CEDRD, Fiaedp, FADA.

Body Positive Australia, by Fiona Sutherland, discusses the ‘Non-Diet’ approach to mindful eating. You can find a downloadable eating awareness journal, which prompts you to provide the time and location of your last meal, how hungry you were before and how full after, and other observations or reflections.

Mindfulness-Based Eating Awareness Training (MB-EAT), by Jean Kristeller, PhD, discusses the core concepts of mindful eating, such as identifying hunger, fullness and taste awareness cues, and choosing food wisely. The site includes links to her mindful eating research, her book ‘The Joy of Half a Cookie’, and information about upcoming trainings and programs, as well as worksheets to help you make changes to your eating habits.

Mindful Eating Mexico, led by Dr. Lilia Graue, provides several resources to support you on cultivating a balanced, respectful, nourishing, and joyful relationship with food, nutrition, and body through mindfulness. The site shares information about online and in-person workshops and provides a library of resources, including books, articles, and videos related to mindfulness and mindful eating. The website is in Spanish.

Eating Mindfully, by Susan Albers, Psy.D., includes downloadable tools, such as a daily tracker, awareness checklist, infographic on the signs of hunger and more. It also has mindful eating tips and challenges, mantras, and tips for recognizing triggers. Dr. Albers provides trainings and free handouts for health professionals to use in their practice.

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- Know what you want (emotional and functional needs)
- Be aware of portion & moderate it
- Be present in the moment
- Enjoy and appreciate the snack with all your senses
- Be aware of your hunger, fullness and satisfaction level
- Reflect on your whole eating experience

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